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Editorial.

Conducted by Henry A. Chapman.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

A few days since I received "The Stamp Collector's Annual, 1904",— a year-book of philately, edited by Percy C. Bishop. As Miss Swift has noticed the work in her department, there is little left for me to say, but a word or two may not be out of place. A directory of the philatelic societies and exchange clubs is given, and so far as possible the list of officers and dates of holding meetings. The Philatelic Society of London is referred to as the premier society of the United Kingdom, with headquarters at Effingham House. A programme of papers, with the author's names, to be given on set dates, is printed, which cannot but be of interest to students of philately. The Birmingham Society has a membership of 318, and philatelic literature collecting is a specialty. The Junior Philatelic Society of London holds weekly meetings, to which visitors are welcomed. It seems to me a rather hard matter to draw the line, but twenty-one of the organizations are classed as "Philatelic Societies," while twenty-seven are called "Exchange Clubs." Among the latter appears the "Chelsea Entires Exchange," with my friend, B. W. Warhurst, as manager.

"The Cistafile System" has its merits set forth. After the unnecessary information that it isn't a book, a house, a cow or a balloon, the writer gets down to sense and tells what it is.

To omit the list of English philatelic publications seems queer and almost inexcusable; of course in a work of this kind, errors creep in, but it is amusing to learn that the editor has on his bookshelf a "Scott Stamp and Corn Company's Catalogue."

ANENT THE PERFORATOR.

Ever since I started "The Perforator," in March, 1867, it has had a warm place in my heart. To be sure, at one time it had a very checkered career, after Mr. Stowell disposed of it. However, when it was purchased by Messrs. Herbst and McDonnell, it was greatly improved, and efforts have been made to keep up a good standard of excellence and without any turning backward. A feature of the Perforator for some time has been "The Seybold Collection of Original Covers," which specialty is as marked in this Journal as Mr. Thiele's "Stray Notes" are in "The Adhesive." "The Perforator" for February 15 is before me, and the announcement appears that Mr. Frank C. Young is installed as editor. The publishers consider themselves fortunate in securing his services for the position, and it appears to me that he is fully competent.

As well known, the subscription price of "The Perforator" has been raised to 50 cents a year, and it's worth a half dollar of any man's money. "The Perforator" does not make a business of combining subscriptions,

but, for friendship's sake, its publishers have consented to let me advertise it in combination with "The Adhesive." For 65 cents a year, I will have both journals sent to any address in the United States and its colonies, Canada, Cuba or Mexico. To other parts of the world, the two journals for 85 cents. These rates can be secured only by addressing me, and if desired, the subscriber can have one reading notice (trade or exchange) in "The Adhesive".

DEATH OF LINUS B. PLIMPTON.

Linus B. Plimpton, president of the Hartford Manufacturing Company, which manufactures the government envelopes, died in Hartford, February 16. Mr. Plimpton was born in Stockbridge, Mass., from which place he moved successively to Springfield, Mass., Rockville, Conn., and finally in 1865 to Hartford. In 1874 he received the contract for making the government envelopes, at first called the Plimpton issue, and has been connected with their manufacture nearly ever since. When I first knew Mr. Plimpton, in 1860, he was clerk in a general country store. Five years later he went to Hartford and formed the partnership of L. B. Plimpton & Co., which manufactured envelopes and soon became dealers in all kinds of stationery as well as printers of first-class work. The Plimpton Manufacturing Company of which he was also president, has one of the largest business blocks in New England, and is a separate concern from the company which prints the stamped envelopes, which also has a large building. Mr. Plimpton was for four years a senator in the Connecticut Legislature.

Now that "The American Journal of Philately" has raised its price to $1.00 a year, let us hope it will come out on time.

A Baltimore 2c stamp is asked for, to be sold at 5c—a doubtful proposition.

A REVIEW INDEX.

Mr. Gordon Ireland will hereafter conduct a review index of philatelic journals in the Weekly Philatelic Era. He gives a list of journals, with abbreviations for each. His method is to give the number of volume and the page where articles appear. In his list is included one journal which neither uses page numbers nor index, the publisher of which says paging is omitted to lessen expense and that an index is not called for. Intelligent people will laugh over such statements.

A BALTIMORE LOSS.

Mr. A. Lohmeyer of Baltimore in a private letter informs me that he lost his entire stock of postal card albums at the time of the great fire. The store where he was employed, No. 8 East Baltimore St., was destroyed. "Our store, five stories, was leveled to the ground in thirty minutes after the 'sea' of fire struck it." Mr. Lohmeyer is the well known importer, collector and dealer in postal cards.

"TOO SWEEPING."

My friend Butler, Washington correspondent of "The Weekly Philatelic Era," says my "acrid remarks" in the February "Adhesive" concerning some Washington correspondents are "too sweeping to be just." He goes on to say that all they said "has been based on information from official sources." As one correspondent stated that Jefferson was to be used on both 1c and 2c stamps of the St. Louis series, it seems as though "official" source is either pretty stupid, or else the correspondent very gullible. And quite lately another writer says that McKinley is to be on both the 3c and 5c values. However, as far as I know, personally I have not aimed at Mr. Butler, who is the most reliable and conscientious of the correspondents at Washington.

STRAY NOTES ON SHEETS OF STAMPS.

CONTINUED.

R. R. THIELE.

A few numbers back I described the Carlist stamps of Spain, or rather the issue of these stamps made for the Basque provinces of Vizcaya, Guipuzcoa and Alava and the province of Navarra (Scott Nos. 501 and 502). At that time I could not lay hands on my notes concerning the other Carlist issues and so could not add them; I have now found them and shall repair the omission here in this instalment. About the 1 real violet (Scott No. 503) I can give little information at this writing; it was issued for the same provinces above mentioned in consequence of the enforced removal of the Carlist General Post Office from Bayonne (where the former 1 real stamp was made, as already mentioned) to Tolosa. Its sheet arrangement is unknown to me. About the 50 centimos green and the 1 real brown (Scott Nos. 509, 510 and 511) I have more information at hand. These were also issued at Tolosa in consequence of a change in the postal rates. The 50 centimos was printed in sheets of 200 in two panes of 100 each; I cannot say how the rows in each pane were arranged. The 1 real stamps, for which there was little use under the revised rates, were printed in strips of 25 in one horizontal row—rather an unhandy sort of "sheet" one would imagine.

Next comes the 16 maravedis vellon stamp issued for the province of Catalonia (Cataluna, as the name reads on the stamp). I cannot say where this was made. This stamp (Scott No. 504) was lithographed in sheets of 100. But there is more than one way of killing a cat and so the hundred stamps were not arranged 10x10, as the average mortal would naturally arrange them, but in 11 horizontal rows of 9=99; the 100th stamp was placed in lonely grandeur at the top in a twelfth row above the center of the first full row. 16 maravedis are not quite equal to half a real, though the stamp was presumably meant as the equivalent of that rate; the order authorizing it says that it was worth 4 cuartos or 47 centimos de real. The sheet arrangement thus has no particular relation to the currency. All the stamps in the sheet vary in slight particulars, so that the sheet consists of 100 varieties and could thus be reconstructed.

The ½ real rose (vermilion and wine-red, Scott Nos. 505, 506, 507 and 508) was issued for the socalled Maestrazgo, that is the southern part of the ancient Kingdom of Aragon and the northern part of the province of Valencia. It was lithographed in sheets of 104 arranged in 8 horizontal rows of 13 each. This arrangement is evidently also without reference to the currency. There are two types of this stamp (Scott Type A4) and these are so distributed in the same sheet that the first, third, fifth and seventh rows are of Type I and the second, fourth, sixth and eighth of Type II; thus any vertical pair will show both varieties. Two other types of this stamp exist (Scott Types A5 and A5a), but it is quite certain that these are fraudulent productions, though they were known even at the time the genuine stamps were in use.

The stamps of Mauritius have already been described as to their sheet arrangement in a former number. I here revert to them to add some of the later issues. The stamps of the Arms type (Scott Type A38) are in sheets of 120 in two panes of 60 each, but the 6c, at least, forms an exception, coming as

it does, in panes of 30. The 5 and 50c of the Queen's Head type issued in 1902 are also in panes of 30, while the Diamond Jubilee 36c label of 1898 was printed in sheets of 60, 10 rows of 6.

The Latin proverb has it that "Errare humanum est" and the writer of these notes is no exception. I am therefore sure that my readers will readily forgive me if I own up to errors in my former notes concerning the sheets of Tonga. The data as to the first issue as well as that of 182 are correct. But the 1895 issue is different. The surcharged stamps were lithographed at the "Star" Printing Office, Auckland, New Zealand. from a transfer of the 2d die and the sheets held 48 stamps, arranged in 2 panes of 24 each, in 4 horizontal rows of 6. The same arrangement was used for the 1895 definite issue with portrait of King George II., which came from the same establishment, at least for the 1d and 2½d values. The 5d was in larger sheets containing 72 stamps arranged in 2 panes side by side, each pane consisting of 36 stamps, 6x6. These numbers give round face values, as follows ·

Sheet of 1d—4sh.
" " 1½d—6sh.
" " 2½d—10sh.
" " 5d—£1/10/—.
" " 7½d—£1/10/—.

The Cook Islands are another one of those once independent island groups of the Pacific Ocean which are one by one being absorbed by the great powers: Hawaii by ourselves, Samoa by Germany and Uncle Sam, Tahiti by France, Tonga, Fiji and the Cook Islands by Great Britain. Hence they naturally come in here. The first issue, that of 1902 in the type-set design, was prepared at the Government Printing Office of New Zealand at Wellington. They were printed in sheets of 60, in 10 horizontal rows of 6 each, the size of sheet general for stamps in sterling currency. The 1893 issue was made at the same establishment, the die with portrait of Queen Makea being engraved by Mr. Cousins. The stamps of this issue were printed in sheets of 120, arranged in two panes of 60, side by side, in 10 horizontal rows of 6 each. In 1898 another type was adopted for certain values; it represents a torea bird flying, with the island of Rarotonga dimly visible in the background. This was engraved by Mr. Cousins and the stamps printed at the same establishment as before. The values of this type are printed in sheets of 60, 6 horizontal rows of 10. That is, they are really printed in sheets of 120, in two panes of 60; the two panes are tete-beche to each other, being printed by two impressions of the same plate, the sheet being turned around before the second operation. These panes are cut apart before issue to the postmasters. The stamps both of this and the Makea type are printed on NZ Star watermarked paper and the end stamps in the panes of the torea type fall on the marginal watermark of the sheet which reads NEW ZEALAND, so that Scott's Nos. 26-34 do not always show the watermark NZ Star.

The outbreak of the long expected war between Russia and Japan will serve to bring the Hermit Kingdom (or Empire, rather) of Korea, the pivotal point of the war, into philatelic prominence. The first issue, of which only the 5 and 10 mons were in use and that only for a day, owing to the destruction of the post office in an anti-foreign riot, was manufactured at Tokio by the Japanese Imperial Printing Office. It came in sheets of 80. The 1895 issue is an American product; it was printed on order of the Korean ambassador to this country by A. B. Graham, a lithographer at Washington, District of Columbia. I have seen it stated that it was printed in sheets of 100, but have not so far been able to verify this by inspection of a sheet. The next issue,

that of 1900, was again made by the Japanese Imperial Printing Office; it was arranged in sheets of 100, 10x10, like the current Japanese stamps. The 3 cheun jubilee stamp of last year was engraved and printed by Japanese workmen at the Korean mint near Seoul; I cannot say as yet how the sheets were arranged. It was a good idea, by the way, for the Korean Emperor to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his rule; by present indications there would be no chance for him to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary, even if he lived so long, for by that time there will no doubt be an end of native rule in Korea.—The current issue, lately out, was made at the French Government Stamp Printing Establishment at Paris and the sheets bear some family resemblance to those of France. They are just equal to a half-sheet of the French stamps, as they contain 75 stamps, arranged in three panes of 25 each, 5x5, but the panes are placed side by side, not one above the other, as in the French sheets.

(To be continued.)

Correction:—In February number, page 21, lines 21-22, materials should have read "numerals."—*Ed.*

Miss Amy L. Swift has the sympathy of all in the death of her father. Captain Swift of Whitman, Mass., which occurred February 20. I had been personally acquainted with Captain Swift for six years. He was a kind husband, father and friend—one of natures noblemen.

Again we ask contributors, especially society officers, to be prompt with copy, which is necessary for early publication each month. Several officers of societies were five days late with this month's report. As societies are supplied with "The Adhesive" at a low rate, it is not unreasonable to ask their officers to be accommodating.

OUR PHILATELIC NEIGHBORS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMENT.

Conducted by Amy Louise Swift.

Publishers of philatelic journals exchanging with "The Adhesive" are requested to mail one copy to Miss Amy L. Swift, Box 335, Whitman, Mass.

SPECIAL NUMBERS.

It has become quite the fashion for our neighbors the world over to present us with something a little better than usual when a holiday time comes around; perhaps the editors argue that we shall have more leisure than customary then, and can the better appreciate the extra effort put forth. It is rather of a nice idea to have special editions occasionally, and all of us must have enjoyed the various Christmas specials with their varied contents ranging from solemnity to frivolity, albeit some might be a trifle behind date. "The Philatelic World" issued a 20 page number which looked really imposing in its cover of purple and silver, but as it did not appear until February its aptness was rather lost, particularly as some of the matter bore internal evidence of having been prepared away back in October or earlier, judging from catalogue references. Still it was a worthy number. The "Weekly Era" does something in the "special" line often since its removal to Boston, the latest to date being a valentine number wherein fiction and humor are mixed in with the customary contents, Undooley's visit to Panama as told to his friend Finn being a very laughable affair. At the close appears a photo of the author, Mr. C. H. Fowle, with the following comment:

"P. S. I sind ye herewid me picture as a valentine. If it didn't look so

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At a meeting of the C. P. S. held in Montreal, 19th inst., two communications were received and replied to.

The various departments were brought up and disscussed. The Sales Superintendent was present, and after having a few words from him, it was decided to publish in the Official Organ a list of the countries he is sending away for, and to wait a reasonable time for replies. We trust more of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase unused current stamps as they can be purchased much cheaper than from dealers.

F. B. ARCHER.
MONTREAL, Feby. 23rd, '04. Sec'y-Treas.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE C. P. S.,

GENTLEMEN:—I must impress upon you the necessity of increasing our membership. Our Society is one of the best on this Continent and the subscription fee is so low that it is essential that we should have a large membership to make both ends meet. There are still a number of members whose fees are overdue. I am sure it is only a matter of negligence on their part, which it is to be hoped they will speedily remedy. Stamp dealers everywhere report an exceedingly busy season. Evidently the large numbers of new issues, and the newspaper reports of small fortunes being paid for stamps (2d Mauritius P. O., etc.) is having the effect of resurrecting old collections and also adding many new recruits to the ranks of Philately.

To the beginner (as well as the old collector) our Society will prove a great boon, as besides the benefits of the different departments, he gets a reference which is a great help to him in doing business with collectors and dealers at a distance.

At a meeting of our Trustees held on the 19th inst., at which I was present, several matters were discussed, especially the Purchasing Dep't. This department has not been very successful in the past, but an effort will now be made to familiarize the members with its workings. It is one of the greatest benefits offered by our Society, and is undoubtedly the cheapest way for any collector to purchase current unused stamps of any country.

Write to Mr. Wurtele for his booklet containing full particulars. Several members have already promised him their support.

Don't forget to read the Trustees' report.

Being connected with the company offering prizes for membership competition, I am not a competitor, although I will try and bring in as many as possible. Yours truly,

CHRIS. H. GOULDEN, Pres.
Montreal, Canada, February 20, 1904.

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		$10 08

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February report	72	
Postage	12	
		$1 47
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30 G. T. Hart.

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